THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) On the basis of Index of Industrial Production compiled by CSO the index for 1990-91, 1991-92, 1992-93 and April-October 1993-94 is 212.6, 212.5, 216.3 and 209.8 respectively.

(b) The rates of growth during 1991-92, 1992-93 and April—October, 1993-94 are 0.0%, 1.8% and 1.6% respectively.

(c) During 1991-92 manufacturing sector showed a growth rate lower than that in the overall. In 1992-93 and April-October 1993-94 both the manufacturing and mining sector showed lower rates of growth than that in the overall industrial sector.

(d) The policy initiatives taken by the Government since July, 1991 and the measures taken in the subsequent Union Budgets and proposed in the Union Budget 1994-95 have aimed at accelerating the overall industrial production. These include rationalisation and simplification of tariff structure, reduction in customs and excise duties, rationalisation & reduction in corporate tax, extension of benefit of Modvat to capital goods and reduction of minimum lending rates on commercial advances.

Resource crunch faced by small scale industries

1386. SHRI AHMED MOHMEDBHAI PATEL :
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that small scale industries are facing great resource crunch and have been discriminated against big industrialists;

(b) whether they have also submitted a memorandum to Government and have suggested to create a level playing field for SSIs against large and medium industries in respect of the provision of raw materials, credit and infrastructural facilities;

(c) whether Government have considered these views and are likely to announce broad SSI policy package;

(d) if so, by when the final decision for announcing the policy is likely to be taken; and

(e) to what extent the SSIs will be helped by this policy ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Government are aware that small scale industries have not been getting its due share in the institutional finance particularly for its working capital requirements. According to the Nayak Committe which examined the credit requirements of small scale sector, the SSI Sector got only 8.1 per cent (as against 20% of its normative requirement) of its output as working capital from the banking system.

(b) Government have received a number of representations suggesting supply of adequate and timely credit to small scale sector and also improved infrastructural facilities.

(c) to (e) Government in the policy measures announced on 6th August, 1991 have already envisaged various facilities for small scale industries for credit, infrastructure facilities etc. In the area of credit, Reserve Bank of India vide its circulars dated 17th April, 1993 and 3rd July, 1993 have announced a special package of measures to ensure adequate and timely credit to small scale sector, the salient feature of which, inter-alia, include :

(i) Henceforth, village, tiny industries and other SSI units having aggregate fund based working capital credit limits upto Rupees One crore from the banking system may be provided working capital limits computed on the basis of a minimum of 20% of their projected annual turnover for new as well as existing units.

(ii) Procedure and time-frame laid down for disposal of loan applications received from SSI borrowers should be strictly enforced.

A scheme for integrated infrastructural development for small scale industries in rural and backward areas has also been formulated.

In view of above, there is no proposal to introduce a new broad SSI Policy package.

Status of industry to some business

1387. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some trades or business enjoy the specific status of "Industry

or "Deemed Industry" awarded by Government and if so, what are the names of trades or business enjoying the "Industry" status and the reasons for awarding such status to each;

(b) whether Government propose to award 'Industry' status to various services being provided in the tourism sector such as airlines, hotels, travel agencies, credit cards tourist car services, amusement parks and other tourist related services; and

(c) if so, when the industry status to the above tourism services is expected and what are the broad nature of concessions which these services are expected to enjoy and if not, the reasons thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (c) Under the New Industrial Policy, 1991 hotel and tourism related industries have been declared as industries eligible for automatic approval of foreign equity investment upto 51%. They are eligible for various financial and fiscal incentives declared by the Central Government/State Governments from time to time.

गुजरात में लघु उद्योग एकक

1388. **श्री राव सिंह राठवा** : क्या **प्रधान मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात राज्य में इस समय कार्यरत लघु उद्योग एककों का कोई सर्वेक्षण किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका जिलावार ब्योरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि गत दो वर्षों के दौरान राज्य के विभिन्न जिलों में काफी बड़ी संख्या में लघु उद्योग एकक बन्द कर दिये गए थे;

(घ) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्योरा क्या है; और

(ङ) सरकार निकट अवधि में गुजरात के बन्द पड़े लघु उद्योग एककों में पुनः उत्पादन कार्य आरम्भ करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० अरुणाचलम) : (क) और (ख) जी, हां। विकास आयुक्त (लघु उद्योग) का मंत्रालय ने 1989–91 के दौरान लघु उद्योग विकास संगठन (सीडो) के कार्य-क्षेत्र में आने वाले तथा गुजरात राज्य सहित विभिन्न राज्य/संघ शासित क्षेत्र उद्योग निदेशालयों में 31-3-1988 तक पंजीकृत लघु औद्योगिक एककों की दूसरी अखिल भारतीय गणना की और 5.82 लाख चालू एककों से राज्य/जिला/उत्पाद स्तर पर विस्तृत सूचना एकत्र की है। सर्वेक्षण का संदर्भ वर्ष 1987-88 था। गुजरात राज्य से राज्यवार रिपोर्ट प्रकाशित की गई है। गणना के परिणामों से ये देखा गया था कि 1987-88 के दौरान राज्य उद्योग निदेशालय, गुजरात सरकार में पंजीकृत 35,000 लघु एकक चालू हालत में पाए गए। जिलावार ब्यौरे अनुबंध-I में दिये गए हैं।

(ग) और (घ) पिछले दो वर्षों के दौरान गुजरात के विभिन्न जिलों में बन्द एककों की संख्या का पता लगाने के लिए कोई विशिष्ट अध्ययन नहीं किया गया है। तथापि लघु औद्योगिक एककों की दूसरी अखिल भारतीय गणना के परिणामों से यह पता लगता है कि राज्य उद्योग निदेशालय, गुजरात सरकार में पंजीकृत 18945 एकक 15 वर्षों अर्थात् 1-1-1973 से 31-3-1988 के दौरान गुजरात में विभिन्न कारणों से बंद अथवा लुप्त पाये गए थे। जिलावार ब्यौरे विवरण में दिए गए हैं।

(ङ) बैंकों द्वारा जीव्यक्षम एककों के पुनर्वास उपाय नियमित आधार पर किए जा रहे हैं।